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1. On 28, 29, 30 June each one train composed of boxcars and flatcars was dispatched to the USSR from Altes Lager in Jueterbog.

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2. [REDACTED]

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- A. [REDACTED] Schoenefeld Airfield was vacated on 1 July.

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- B. [REDACTED] beginning on 28 June units stationed at Werneuchen Airfield were transferred.

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Two trains carrying covered loads which [REDACTED] contained aircraft were dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder to Brest-Litovsk.

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- C. [REDACTED] the Werneuchen railroad station was barred to all civilian goods traffic

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[REDACTED] 46 military trains would have to be dispatched for the Soviets by 6 July.

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- D. [REDACTED] riots instigated by the underground movement occurred in Poland. The Vistula Bridge at Thorn allegedly was blasted.

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3. [redacted] beginning on 21 June Soviet military trains continuously moved to Poland from East Germany. Soviet units stationed in Poland allegedly were unable to quell the riots.

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4. [redacted] Werneuchen Airfield was to be vacated by 30 June. Units stationed there allegedly were to be transferred to Poland. AA guns stationed at the airfield allegedly were also loaded for Poland on 28 June.

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5. [redacted] Soviet units were shipped away from the Berlin area to quell riots in Poland. Martial law allegedly was proclaimed at Breslau.

6. On 2 July the railroad bridge across the Oder River in Frankfurt/Oder was guarded by Soviet sentries. Soviet troops with trucks were daily loaded on to barges and shipped toward Kuestrin. ([redacted] Comment: [redacted]

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division headquarters and two bomber regiments were stationed at Werneuchen.

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[redacted] bomber units of the 24th Air Army on 21 June. About 12 trains could transport the ground units stationed at Werneuchen. IL-28 planes would probably transfer by air rather than rail. Should riots actually have occurred in Poland, the employment of troop units stationed in East Germany is more probable than the employment of troops from the USSR, especially as the Soviet command will probably try to avoid bringing still non-indoctrinated troop units from the interior of Russia into contact with a rioting satellite population.)

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